Application Serial No. 09/886,791

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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Amend Page 1, lines 5-8 as follows:

This application claims the priority of the corresponding provisional application, Serial No. 60/266,791, filed February 6, 2001. United States patent applications Serial No. ~~(R. L. Haekbarth 2-3-12)~~ 09/886,876 and Serial No. ~~(R. L. Haekbarth 3-4-13)~~ 09/886,814 were filed concurrently herewith.

Amend Page 5, line 25 through page 6, line 2 as follows:

Not shown in this diagram is an optional application that detects user presence activity on the Soft Endpoint. For a personal computer (PC), these are keystrokes and mouse events. Messages are sent from the application to the User Agent 203 when moving from idle to using the keyboard/mouse, or when there has been no activity for a user configurable time period (e.g., approximately 5 minutes). Other events that may be employed to indicate participant presence or not are, for example, logging on or off a system or service, timing out, i.e., no ~~actively~~ activity on the system or service for a prescribed interval, telephone on-hook or off-hook indication, a wireless connection or disconnect, or the like.

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